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NEWS and NOTES

CAPTAIN ALLAN POLGEN: recently spent about 8 weeks in hospital, following a serious heart attack just before Easter. Following a few setbacks, he is now home, and gradually improving in health.

THE REV. CANON ROY GRAY: *We are sorry to have to tell you that since the last issue went to print, Canon Gray, the Chairman of the Board, also suffered a severe heart attack, and spent some time in Sutherland District Hospital.*

He is now in the midst of three months complete rest, away from his Parish, and all other work, to speed up his recovery.

MRS. MAUD COWLAND: widow of the late Founder of the Church Army in Australia, passed away recently at the age of 88. A Service was conducted at St. Anne's Ryde (in Sydney) by the Rev. D.G. Livingstone, and the Address was given by Bishop F.O. Hulme-Moir.

Bishop Hulme-Moir had been a regular visitor to Mrs. Cowland at Neringah Nursing Home, Wahroonga. He recalled recent conversations with her and also her involvement with the Church Army over many years, beginning with the days when she looked after the Church Army Sydney Office, when Headquarters were still in Newcastle.

NEW BOOKSHOP! *'No, we are not opening another Church Army Bookshop.*

Some money from the sale of Burgmann House Hostel, in Newcastle, (mentioned last issue) is being used to purchase premises for the main Bookshop in Newcastle. The present Shop is situated in rented space in Tyrrell House. The new Shop will also include a Christian Education Resources Centre.

The new Bookshop premises will be part of an alternative public memorial to young men who served in the Armed Forces and the Mercantile Marine in the Second World War.

MISSION AT EMMAVILLE! *Who would have thought things would turn out the way they did, when the Vicar of Emmaville, Captain Les Fernance, invited Captain Kevin Cullen to lead a week-long mission in his Parish!*

Emmaville is a very small town, a few miles off the New England Highway, north of Glen Innes. It is so small that there are no signs up to show which streets are which!

To begin with, Kevin was floodbound at Lismore and couldn't reach Emmaville for the first Sunday of the Mission. Kevin continues - "The water came up to within a couple of feet of the floor level, making it about 10 feet deep in our back yard. .... We had quite a bit of lifting up to do with all our belongings which were stored under the house. I had to park the car about 2 miles away up on the Church hill ....

"By early Monday morning, the water had dropped enough in the front yard for me to walk through it carrying my push bike. Once I could ride, I went and collected the car, brought it back home, packed up and departed for Emmaville and arrived in time to begin the day's programme ....

"'Renewal' would have to be the word to describe the Emmaville Mission - with 60 people making commitments to Jesus Christ plus a large number of incredible healings, our hearts are just full of praise and thanks to Almighty God for His wonderful love and blessings ....."

CONGRATULATIONS: to our clerical representative in Perth. The Ven. John Wardman became an Archdeacon earlier this year.

OFFICER ON THE MOVE: *Captain Les Fernance, previously Vicar of Emmaville, in the Diocese of Armidale, has recently been commissioned to the Charge of the Centre of Lightning Ridge, in the same Diocese.*

"My wife, Ruth, came to know Christ as a young person through the ministry of her Bible Class leader.

"She is a Physical Education specialist teacher, but in the last few years has changed to Special Education because she developed an interest in this field. At present she is teaching severely subnormal children aged 13 - 15 years.

"She helps lead the parish Sunday teenager Bible Class. She likes horse-riding, enjoys music and plays the piano."

44TH BIRTHDAY APPEAL

FROM THE REV. DAVID LIVINGSTONE, *Board Member, Chairman of the College and Candidates' Committee, and former Honorary Warden of the College.*

Forty-four years have passed since Church Army came to Australia. During that time, it has not only maintained but continually developed a ministry which has matched the challenges of depression, war, post-war re-adjustment, national booming industry, inflation, together with all the difficulties of our materialistic society.

In country and city, in settled parish and struggling new areas, by van, motor car and aeroplane, Australians of all types - white, black, migrants, farmers, town dwellers - have been faced with the message of our Lord Jesus Christ. This message has been brought to them by devoted men and women who have been and are adventurers for Christ.

They have been trained by the Church Army for this unique ministry within the Church.

Their training and their maintenance in the field has been made possible by the sacrificial prayers and giving of people who share their vision of an Australia for Christ.

Forty-four years of development has prepared Church Army for the challenge of the future, a challenge which we are confident will be met even more adequately in the years ahead than in the difficult years which are now behind us.

Match your prayers and your giving with those who are praying and working and giving themselves for this Vision and then 'Australia for Christ' will be a glorious reality.

AS YOU GENEROUSLY FILL THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE,

PRAY THAT ALL IN THE CHURCH ARMY - WHEREVER

THEIR FIELD OF WORK - WILL BE USED FOR THE

GLORY OF GOD AND THE SALVATION OF OUR NATION

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

Following is a suggested Calendar of Prayer for use over a period of 5 days:

MONDAY

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH ARMY IN AUST. The Most Rev. Sir Frank Woods

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD: See names on page 11.

THE SEVEN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD.

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THE CHURCH ARMY - in England, U.S.A., Canada, Eastern Africa, New Zealand & the West Indies.

WEDNESDAY

ABORIGINAL WORK:

Yarrabah, Nth Qld. - Captain & Mrs. A. Malcolm, Andrew & Ruth.

Enmore/Stanmore & Christ Church St. Laurence Parishes - Captain A. Polgen

INDUSTRIAL EVANGELISM:
Factories at Granville, Cabramatta, Homebush, & Qantas Workshops, N.S.W. - Captain D.O. Quayle.

"ALTERNATIVE CULTURE" GROUPS EVANGELISM: Binna Burra, N.S.W. - Captain J. McKnight.

RETIRED OFFICERS AND WIDOWS:
Mrs. C. Fisk
The Rev. & Mrs. A.W. Batley
Sister G.A. Phillpot Sister E.N. Bacon
Sister M. Pritchard Sister I.B.Johnson
Sister E. Campbell (part-time in Parish of Riverwood, N.S.W.)

TUESDAY

NEWCASTLE, GRAFTON & GOSFORD BOOKSHOPS

Manager, Captain N.A.R. Payne, Mrs. Payne, Andrea, Mark & Elizabeth.

Bookshop Staff: Mr. I. Lean, Mrs. M. Dunn, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. P. Coulson, Miss S. Hunter, & voluntary staff.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Sister B. Rilatt

CHILDREN'S HOMES:

Burwood Children's Home, Vic. - Sister N.J. Bridges.
St. George's Homes, Rockhampton, Qld. - The Rev. Captain N. Polgen.

YOUTH WORK:
Sister L. Bullard - St. John's Hostel, Forbes, & St. John's Parish, Forbes.

THURSDAY

AERIAL MINISTRY
with part-time parish work, Lismore, N.S.W. - Captain & Mrs. K. Cullen, Anthony & Belinda.

PARISH EVANGELISM:

NEW SOUTH WALES:
Mayfield - Captain T. Brooks
Lightning Ridge - Captain & Mrs. L. Fernance, Faith & Warren
Hurstville - Captain & Mrs. J. Harding
Blacktown - Captain & Mrs. D. Hinchliffe, Andrew & Darren
(Awaiting appointment) Sister F. Herman

VICTORIA:
Lara - Captain C. Thiele

QUEENSLAND:
Toowoomba - Sister L. Russell

The Rev. Capt. John McKnight

Many of you who read The Pioneer are probably familiar with the beginnings of the ministry at The Buttery - a venture led by Captain John McKnight, at Binna Burra, in northern New South Wales. The Buttery is a disused butter factory and is a centre for ministry to commune dwellers, drug addicts, surfies, hitch-hikers, etc. John leads a team of young people who, with him, aim to minister to the various needs of those who come under their care.

John himself began full-time in this work in 1973.

To bring you up-to-date, John reports the following recent news:-

"There have been interesting developments of late.

"The New South Wales Government has recognised The Buttery in a very real way with the granting of two substantial amounts - $42,500 from the N.S.W. Health Commission and $42,500 from the Alcohol and Drug Authority. This will be used to develop the ministry further.

"It is encouraging that, in a time of seeming recession, the Government is recognising the importance of this work.

"The other important development has been my ordination to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Grafton - on Whitsunday (14th May) at the Parish Church at Ballina. I have been asked whether this will make a difference to my ministry as an Evangelist - now that I am a Deacon, and will be ordained Priest in the future. I BELIEVE THE MINISTRY OF EVANGELIST BELONGS TO ALL CHRISTIANS BY VIRTUE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, and I see myself serving God as an Evangelist Deacon. This in no way detracts from my role as an Evangelist or my role as a Deacon, as I see them as being complementary.

"Developments at The Buttery have been continuing rapidly.

"At any one time, there are about 20 - 25 young people staying, with our ministry extending beyond the walls of The Buttery as well."

YOU ARE INVITED

TO ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, YORK ST., SYDNEY, FRIDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER AT 8 P.M., WHEN

Captain Richard Gwilt

WILL BE MADE A DEACON *in preparation for his future ministry as Anglican Chaplain at Fremantle Gaol. Bishop A.J. Dain will officiate.*